

SIEGE ARTILLERY RUSHED FROM PARIS TO FRONT

Only Ordnance Capable of Coping With the Huge Howitzers Dynamiters Damage Bonanza But Fail to Destroy the Plant

The offices of the Tonopah Daily Bonanza were dynamited last night. The damage sustained was comparatively small. That it was no worse was not the fault of the scoundrelly instruments chosen for the deed. They failed because of their gross ignorance. That they were tools of higher-ups must be conceded. In any event the Bonanza is here to stay and will continue to fight the battles of the people and insist on the enforcement of the principles of law and order for which the Bonanza has always stood as the exemplar.

"Every Good Citizen Should Rise To Bring the Guilty to Justice"

Carson City, Nev., Sept. 22, 1914
W. W. Booth, Tonopah, Nev.,

Just heard of the terrible outrage perpetrated against your life and property. Accept my deep sympathy for your losses, and congratulations upon the escape of you and your estimable wife from injury. I am not advised as to the real source of the dastardly deed, but good citizens should rise up to bring the guilty to justice.

Samuel Platt

SCANDINAVIA ON ALERT TO DEFEND AGAINST ENEMY

SWEDEN AND NORWAY TAKING GREAT CARE TO INSURE POSITIVE NEUTRALITY.

(By International News Service.)

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 22.—Of all the countries of war-torn Europe today, Sweden and Norway are doubtless the most free from excitement and apprehension. They are so situated, geographically, that there is little or no danger of their neutrality being violated, and they are in no international alliances that might draw them into the titanic conflict against their will.

Still, both Sweden and Norway are keeping watchful eyes on the situation and are preparing for any emergency. Both have mobilized a part of their armies.

There is considerable military activity all over Sweden, though the only places where I have had it under close personal observation are Upsala and Stockholm. Not only are the sturdy Landstorm forces being mobilized and included in the active ranks, but the night-watch and various other miscellaneous watches and police forces seem to be included also; the regular military are being conveyed — apparently gratis — by train, tram, or boat to this or that station; and parties of what may be entirely new recruits are seen marching through the streets, under the guidance of a couple of soldiers with their limited kit in their hands — all exactly, in fact, as in St. Petersburg and the neighboring towns nearly a month ago. Remnants are congregated in great numbers in various barracks.

The newspapers are discreetly silent as to what this general mobilization (which is admitted) specifically purports, but it is plain from Germany's recent action in Luxembourg, Belgium, the Sound, the Belt and the high seas, that she is fully resolved to stick at nothing to secure her ends, and that the Scandinavian countries must prepare themselves for all eventualities if they are to maintain a shred of their ancient independence.

Plenty of Finnish and Swedish steamers are now daily bringing passengers over from Rauma to Gdansk and Stockholm. An official announcement has been issued to the effect that henceforward neither Russians nor Germans would be allowed to land in Sweden, except as guaranteed through passengers, and even this on one occasion only; a number of German passengers were thus sent back to Rauma.

No Sweden capable of military service are allowed to leave the country without a special permit. When we — in a Finnish steamer, of course, flying the Russian flag — came to Stockholm through the Aland group, there was no sign of German scouting, but the very next day came a German announcement, published in the newspapers, that "the East sea (Baltic) has now been found by German cruisers about Aland to be free to neutral trade as far as the Finnish viks (i. e., waters or inlets). A telegram from Friday came to say that the "Tor-neu" (the Finnish steamer) had turned back to Stockholm with her 122 passengers, but that her Swedish rival had gone on to Rauma. The German consul-general has published a notification in the papers to the effect that not a single German port is anywhere blockaded by any fleet.

A notice has been placed on the local Ostana steamers in English, French and German forbidding any foreigners to go on board at all. Soldiers with fixed bayonets are guarding bridges and other means of inter-communication. Tourists are no longer admitted to see even the state apartments of the palace. The king moves unceremoniously about in his motor, as usual; only instead of a whistle or pebbles "squealer," his footman uses a royal bugle.

CONTRABAND WIRELESS MAY BE IN THE COAST RANGE

(By International News Service.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 22.—The government has ordered investigation of the report that a contraband German wireless station in the inaccessible mountains of southern Oregon is in constant communication with German cruisers at sea.

AUSTRIANS OVERPOWERED BY A SUPERIOR FORCE

(By International News Service.)

NISH, Sept. 22.—A battle progressing for several days near Krupani, Drina river, ended in complete disaster for Austrians is announced. Over 160,000 Austrians were engaged. Fighting was sanguinary.

BUCK TENDERS PLANT.

(By International News Service.)

MINA, Nev., Sept. 22.—W. W. Booth, Tonopah, Nev.: Just heard of outrage. My office is at your disposal. J. Holman Buck.

SARAJEVO OCCUPIED.

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Rome says Servians and Montenegrins have occupied Sarajevo.

British Ships Sunk by Submarines

In Engagement In the North Sea

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 22.—That the British war ships Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy were sunk in the North sea by submarines is officially announced. A considerable number of the crews were saved by other vessels. The Aboukir was torpedoed first. The Hogue and Cressy drew close to rescue the crew when they also were torpedoed. They are sister cruisers with a displacement of 12,000 tons, although of a comparatively obsolete type. Each had a complement of 755 officers and crew and all were built in 1909.

Davis, who said he had placed the matter before the board, which was then in session, and that they saw no reason for complying with the request. This is the kind of a board the people voted for at the primaries. They show their sympathy with the lawless element by refusing a reasonable petition from two of the heaviest taxpayers in the town of Tonopah.

The outrage occurred at 12:10 o'clock this morning. The shock of the explosion aroused the entire city. Large buildings in the business district rocked as though an earthquake had shaken them from their foundations. Even on the outskirts, citizens were awakened to a sense of some great peril and sprang out of bed to ascertain the cause. The Kendall block, a massive stone structure, in which the telephone office is situated, trembled and the night operator in the exchange on the ground floor thought the building was falling.

A bunch of dynamite placed under the west corner of the Bonanza job department on Central street had been ignited. The corner of the building, where a large cylinder press is located, was blown into splinters and the interior badly damaged. The walls were twisted and warped. Timbers and boards were torn and shredded, showing the intense force employed, and the windows of the large composing room were broken. However, the force of the dynamite exerted itself downward and spent itself in the loose ground directly under the cylinder press. The adjoining garage owned by J. M. Gilfoyle, manager of the Loftus Davis company, shows the enormous force exerted. The galvanized, corrugated iron doors were twisted off their hinges and the sides blown in. The adjoining residence owned and occupied by J. R. Blair, bookkeeper of the West End Consolidated Mining company, suffered considerable damage and the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Blair, were momentarily stunned, and Mr. Blair thrown from his bed to the floor and stunned. On the west side of Central street Carl Stevens, auditor of the West End, was sleeping in his apartments of the old Wingfield house and must have been rendered unconscious. He remembers hearing the explosion and then relapsing into what he thought was sleep, only to be awakened some ten minutes later when he heard the crowd running to the scene.

James Robertson, the broker, was entering his residence on South street, two blocks distant and in line with the Bonanza across a vacant space. He was fitting his latchkey to the lock, standing sideways in such a manner that he caught sight of a flash of light, followed by a tremendous explosion. The flash was in the direction of the Bonanza, but he never suspected any conspiracy to destroy property. Running in the direction of the flash, he met others, who insisted the explosion was at the west end of the West End dump, and he had difficulty in convincing the crowd that it must have been close to the garage at the rear of the Bonanza. Finally the rapidly increasing crowd observed smoke pouring out from between the garage and the Bonanza building and ran in that direction, when the truth dawned on them. In going to the garage whence the smoke seemed to issue they stumbled over fragments of timbers from the corner of the Bonanza building. Then the truth appeared and they realized that the city was at the mercy of a band of cowardly dynamiters. Night Officer Bob Daltzell was on Main street at the time and was guided to the spot by the smoke. No trace of the perpetrators of the outrage remained, as the ground was ploughed up by the impact of the powder and the street was filled with splintered wood.

The dynamite failed of its purpose, for the reason that in erecting the building after the fire of two years ago the hollow under the joists was filled with loose dirt. In this filling the powder spent its force. The Blairs were sleeping 36 feet from the dynamited corner and Stevens across the street was some 60 feet away from the explosion. The effect on these people serves to give a better idea of the tremendous force exerted.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth sleep in a cottage in front of the dynamited building and it was evident that the scoundrelly gang, while trying to vent their spleen on the editor and manager of this paper, would not hesitate to murder his estimable wife.

Two men were observed a short time before the explosion behaving in a suspicious manner. Their names are known and every moment of their time will be checked up by the proper officers, and it is thought that sufficient evidence will be gathered within the course of a few days to enable the manager of the Bonanza to direct the officers of the law to their duty.

Dick Noonan was asleep at the office of the Tonopah Bonanza Mining company, two and a half miles from the office of the Daily Bonanza, and heard the explosion distinctly, as the noise woke him from a sound sleep and he waited to hear a repetition to ascertain the direction. He looked at his watch and found it indicated 12:10 a. m. This statement serves to show the quantity of powder employed, as the Bonanza mine was far to the westward.

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PARIS, Sept. 22.—Heavy guns from the Paris forts were rushed to the front today to reply to the bombardment of the monster 16-inch howitzers of the Germans, while at the same time the allies are continuing their pressure against the right wing of the invaders. While there was a lull in the fighting late yesterday, owing to the practical exhaustion of the soldiers, the engagement, which is really composed of four separate battles, was resumed furiously at dawn. As a result of the operations of the French and British, who are vigorously pushing an enveloping movement to encircle the German right flank, the battle line is being extended west of the Oise river.

Gen. Van Kluck is moving guns to a position to protect this line of communication and prevent a retreat which would expose the rear of his troops stationed in the Craonne region. The reinforcements which Von Kluck received are being stationed in entrenched positions to defend communications between the armies of Von Kluck and Von Buelow. The tenth day finds the artillery duel of the two great armies about at a draw, while the main lines of both armies are believed to be intact.

(By International News Service.)

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—(Via Amsterdam.)—Attacks by the allies on the German lines are diminishing in strength, according to an official statement issued today, while the German offensive is growing stronger at all points. Capture of the Heights of Croyon was announced at midnight, also the town of Bethany, near Rheims. Today's statement follows: "The enemy shows signs of weakness, the result of continued attempts to capture our positions. On the contrary our troops, fighting from well fortified positions, have secured rest and are taking a strong offensive. Great valor is shown by the enemy's troops. They charged repeatedly in an attempt to silence our artillery, but as repeatedly were repulsed."

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:		
5 a. m.	52	52
9 a. m.	65	57
12 noon	70	58
2 p. m.	75	61

RUSSIANS PRESSING FORWARD SOUTH OF THE WISTULA

INVESTING ARMY REMAINS NEAR FORTIFIED POINTS, OTHERS GO AHEAD.

(By International News Service.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 22.—While part of the Russian forces are investing Przemysl and Jaroslav, the main part of the first and second armies continue in operation west of the River San south of the Vistula. The Austrians defeated at Dubiecko have fallen back in disorder to Jaslo on the Wistook river and Russians have occupied Rzeszow. It is understood German reinforcements are joining the Austrians at Jaslow and the next great battle probably will be fought between the San and Wistook, in the foothills of the Carpathians.

INCESSANT DUEL BETWEEN ARTILLERY

SORTIES OF INFANTRY UNDER COVER OF LINE OF BIG GUNS.

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Artillery fire is the feature of the battle of the Aisne day and night. Under its cover sorties of infantry occur. Counter attacks follow attacks, and occasionally one side or the other gains ground. The engagements appear to be partaking of the nature of a siege.

Rheims appears to be the center of the most persistent fighting.

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GERMANS OBLIGED TO FALL BACK ON TAKING OFFENSIVE

OFFICIAL REPORT FROM PARIS TAKES OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF BATTLE.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Sept. 22.—(Official.)—On the French left, the Germans were obliged to fall back before the French attacks. The enemy is cannonading the center between Rheims and Soissons, where the enemy attempted the offensive but was repulsed. The French have captured twenty automobiles used in moving provisions. Also a number of prisoners. In Galicia the Russians are bombarding Jaroslav fortifications.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The German embassy, in a wireless from Berlin, says the attack against the French and English progressed. Rheims is in the French battle line, and regret is expressed that the Kaiser was forced to answer their fire. The city suffers, but orders were given to spare the cathedral. French attacks have been repulsed in middle Alsace.

MEXICAN REFUGEES LEAVE VERA CRUZ

FEAR REPRISALS IF LEFT TO THE MERCY OF NEW GOVERNMENT.

(By International News Service.)

VERA CRUZ, Sept. 22.—Eight hundred Mexican refugees sailed for the United States today on the steamer Mexico. Seven hundred sailed yesterday, including Theodore Dehesa, former governor of Vera Cruz, and Eduardo Tamariz, former minister of agriculture. The exodus was due to the fear that after American troops attempt reprisals upon the supporters of Huerta.

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NISH, Sept. 22.—Complete defeat of the Austrian army which invaded Serbia was officially announced here today. It is also stated the combined Serbian and Montenegrin armies operating in Bosnia which invested Sarajevo had opened bombardment.

"In a four-day battle near Krupani, near the Drina river," the report states, the Austrians were overwhelmingly defeated and fled in disorder. In our pursuit we took 7,000 prisoners and twelve guns. The Austrians are attempting to rally their forces across the Drina, but our pursuit troops marching on Svernik continue their success."

(By International News Service.)

BORDEAUX, Sept. 22.—Minister of War Millerand announced today that the extreme right wing of the Germans had given way, that the French had completed their line, bringing their steel wall up against the German center and that the allies were making constant progress. He renamed the battle of Aisne the "Battle of Two Rivers," because it is now raging along the Oise as well as the Aisne. He believes the result will not be definitely known for several days, but he has no doubt of the decision.

(By International News Service.)

PARIS, Sept. 22.—It is officially announced that the Germans have taken the offensive along the whole front without any appreciable result. On the right bank of the Oise the Germans are giving ground.

(By International News Service.)

OSTEND, Sept. 22.—General Baehen, commander of the German army sent to reinforce the western side of the Kaiser's forces, has established headquarters at Mons, according to advices received heretoday.

CITIZENS MASS MEETING

A mass meeting of the citizens of Tonopah who believe in law and order and admire fair play is called for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Nevada Theatre, to protest against the dynamiting of the Bonanza printing establishment as an outrage that should meet with condign punishment.

If you want to live in peace and happiness under the American flag you are urged to attend.

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Tonopah Hardware Co.
Ryan & Stenson
Lothrop-Davis Co.
E. S. Grigsby
Jules Smith
Hall Liquor Co.
Tonopah Sewer & Drain Co.
Harry Dunseath
W. O. Dresser
J. C. Robertson | Wood Sullivan H. Co.
Hunt's Hygrade
Standard Oil Co.
Paul Whaley
S. R. Moore & Co.
H. H. Bacon
R. Fred Brown
Chas. Sprague Co.
R. J. Highland
Security Dry Cleaning Wks. |
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TOOK DEATH TRAIL IN SAME MANNER AS SWEETHEART

INFATUATED LOVER FOLLOWS THE EXAMPLE OF HIS AFFIANCED.

(By Associated Press.)

GALESBURG, Ill., Sept. 22.—Ray Brant took his own life today in the precise manner in which his sweetheart, Eva Embling, who drank poison six weeks ago. He followed the example of the woman in every detail, taking poison in the same room, the same hour and day.

BRITISH CO-OPERATE WITH THE JAPANESE

(By International News Service.)

TOKIO, Sept. 22.—British troops to co-operate with Japanese in an attack on Tsing-Tao were landed at Lao Shan bay. The Germans made several sorties against the Japanese. A number of severe skirmishes resulted with a number of casualties on both sides.

GERMAN COMMANDER PREPARES TO RETIRE

LONDON, Sept. 22.—It is rumored that Gen. Von Kluck, commander of the German right wing, has removed his headquarters back to Mons.

(By Associated Press.)

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BOMBARD HOSPITAL FILLED WITH SICK

(By Associated Press.)

BORDEAUX, Sept. 22.—Details of the bombardment of a French hospital by Germans near Verdun are told by Madame Paul, head of the woman's ambulance corps. She said the first shot brought down the red cross flag, and pieces of shell fell near where the surgeons were operating and the hospital had to be abandoned. Five patients were Germans.

RUSSIANS SHATTER FORTS.

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PETROGRAD, Sept. 22.—It is stated by the war office today that five of twenty-three forts at Jaroslav have been shattered by Russians.

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